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Box Non-Fee Amendment **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action.

In the Claims:

Please enter the following amendment in Claim 5:

On page 11 line 18 please replace the paragraph beginning with "5) A tuned string arrangement" with the following:

-- A tuned string arrangement for a musical instrument with a first string position, a second string position adjacent to the first string position, a third string position adjacent to the second string position, a fourth string position adjacent to the third string position, a fifth string position adjacent to the fourth string position, and a sixth string position adjacent to the fifth string position, the tuned string arrangement comprising: a perfect fifth interval